

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **The Wharton School | University of Pennsylvania**

Associate Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics (2021–present)

Assistant Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics (2014–2021)

Awards: Wharton Teaching Excellence Award (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)  
Winkelman Distinguished Scholar (2018–2019)  
Rapaport Family Undergraduate Core Teaching Award (2017)

Courses: Corporate Distress and Reorganization Law  
Law of Corporate Management and Finance  
Securities Regulation  
Economic Analysis of Law  
Law and Social Values  
Fundamentals of Business Law

### **University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law**

Lecturer in Law (2022)

Course: Bankruptcy

### **University of Chicago Law School**

Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law (2012–2014)

Courses: Legal Research and Writing  
Public Entity Bankruptcy

## SCHOLARLY WRITING

### *Working Paper(s)*

[The Loan Market Response to Dropdown and Uptier Transactions](#)

Working Paper (with G. Nini)

### *Articles and Essays*

Principled Responses to Non-Pro Rata Refinancing Deals

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW, 171: \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

[Sponsor Control: A New Paradigm for Corporate Reorganization](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, 90: \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

[Unwritten Law and the Odd Ones Out](#)

YALE LAW JOURNAL, 131: 1559–1583 (2022)

[Claim Durability and Bankruptcy's Tort Problem](#)

YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION, 38: 766–817 (2021) (with J. Macey)

[The Municipal Bond Cases Revisited](#)

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL, 94: 591–627 (2020) (with A. Buccola)

[The Myth of Creditor Sabotage](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, 87: 2029–2087 (2020) (with J. Mah & T. Zhang)

[Bankruptcy's Cathedral: Property Rules, Liability Rules, and Distress](#)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, 114: 705–750 (2019)

### [The Logic and Limits of Municipal Bankruptcy Law](#)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, 86: 817–870 (2019)

### [The Bankruptcy Firm](#)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE, 167: 1–8 (2019)

### [Opportunism and Internal Affairs](#)

TULANE LAW REVIEW, 93: 339–386 (2018)

### [The Janus Faces of Reorganization Law](#)

JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW, 44: 1–28 (2018)

### [Untimely Bidding in Bankruptcy Auctions](#)

NORTON JOURNAL OF BANKRUPTCY LAW AND PRACTICE, 26: 281–291 (2017) (with  
J. Dutson & A. Jowers)

### [Law and Legislation in Municipal Bankruptcy](#)

CARDOZO LAW REVIEW, 38: 1301–1342 (2017)

### [States' Rights against Corporate Rights](#)

COLUMBIA BUSINESS LAW REVIEW, 2016: 595–650 (2017)

### [Corporate Rights and Organizational Neutrality](#)

IOWA LAW REVIEW, 101: 499–541 (2016)

### [An Ex Ante Approach to Excessive State Debt](#)

DUKE LAW JOURNAL, 64: 235–285 (2014)

### [Who Does Bankruptcy? Mapping Pension Impairment in Chapter 9](#)

REVIEW OF BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW, 33: 585–608 (2014)

## Beyond Insolvency

KANSAS LAW REVIEW, 62: 1–51 (2013)

## Credit Bidding and the Design of Bankruptcy Auctions

GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW, 18: 99–124 (2010) (with A. Keller)

### *Book Chapter(s)*

## Corporate Expression

ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW & ECONOMICS (A. Badawi ed.) (forthcoming)

### TALKS | COMMENTARY | MEDIA

### *Recent Lectures and Commentary*

University of Chicago Law School, L&E Workshop (Feb. 21, 2023) [scheduled]

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Nov. 14, 2022) [scheduled]

Dechert Distressed Investing Forum, New York, NY (Oct. 27, 2022)

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Symposium (Oct. 6, 2022)

Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency Seminar, online (Sept. 28, 2022)

LSTA Annual Conference, New York, NY (Sept. 22, 2022)

NYU School of Law, L&E Workshop (Sept. 21, 2022)

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting (Aug. 5, 2022)

Creditor Rights Coalition / LSTA Symposium, New York, NY (June 21, 2022)

Corporate Law Scholars Colloquium, online (Apr. 15, 2022)

BYU Winter Deals Conference, Park City, UT (Mar. 11, 2022)

University of Alabama Law School, Law & Economics Workshop (Mar. 4, 2022)

West Coast Bankruptcy Roundtable, USC Gould School of Law (Feb. 4, 2022)

### *Recent Media*

Alex Wolf, “Jilted Investors Find Hope Challenging Lien-Altering Debt Deals,”  
BLOOMBERG LAW (Oct. 25, 2022) [quoted]

“Distressed-Debt Investors Are Preparing to Pounce,” THE ECONOMIST (Sept. 1,  
2022) [research discussed]

Sujeet Indap, “Strategic Value Partners Sued in Case Revealing Distressed Debt  
Tensions,” FINANCIAL TIMES (Aug. 21, 2022) [quoted]

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### *To School and Department*

Wharton Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee (member: 2022–2023)

Wharton Teaching Excellence Committee (member, 2020–2022)

Wharton Curriculum Innovation and Review Committee (member, 2018–2019)

LGST Faculty Search Committee (member, 2022–2023)

LGST External Speaker Series (convenor, 2015–2017)

LGST Junior Faculty Workshop Series (convenor, 2019–2021)

LGST MBA Student Advisor (2019–present)

#### *To the Profession*

Referee: American Business Law Journal, American Law & Economics Review,  
Business Ethics Quarterly, Stanford Law Review, University of Chicago Law  
Review, Yale Law Journal

Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency Seminar (co-convenor, 2021 – present)

Covid-19 and Bankruptcy Law Project: Municipal Bankruptcy (co-chair, 2020)

## NON-ACADEMIC LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP**

Special Counsel (2012 – 2014)

Associate (2009 – 2012)

### **Hon. Frank H. Easterbrook**

Law Clerk (2008 – 2009)

### **Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz**

Summer Associate (2007)

## EDUCATION

### **University of Chicago Law School**

JD, with High Honors (2005 – 2008)

Awards:     Order of the Coif  
                  MVP<sup>2</sup> Fellow in Law & Economics  
                  Ann Watson Barber Outstanding Service Award

### **Wesleyan University**

BA, with High Honors in History (1999 – 2003)

Awards:     White Fellowship  
                  Robins Prize

Thesis:     *Religious Solitude in Medieval England*